(c) Question does not arise.

Lightning strike by ATCOs

*537. SHRI GOVINDRAM MIRI:
SHRI SHIV CHARAN SINGH:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether last month there was a lightning strike by ATCOs;

(b) if so, the details of circumstances leading thereto;

(c) the details of losses caused thereby; and

(d) steps taken/contemplated to check recurrence of such situation?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI C. M. IBRAHIM): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The strike was resorted to as a result of the suspension of an officer belonging to Air Traffic Control who was considered responsible for an airmiss incident.

(c) Airports Authority of India — Rs. 3.67 crores;
Indian Airlines — 15.70 crores;
Air India — Rs. 3.02 crores.

(d) A contingency plan has been formulated to meet such eventualities in future. The plan includes close coordination between civil and military Air Traffic Controllers. There is also a programme to familiarise the Air Taffic Controllers of the Indian Air Force and Navy with the Civil air traffic procedures, so that the air traffic services could be carried out with the help of the defence personnel whenever necessary.

Leprosy Cases in Madhya Pradesh

*538. SHRI LAKKHI RAM AGARWAL: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of leprosy cases in each State as on date; and

(b) the number of new cases detected in Madhya Pradesh recently?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI RAMAKANT D. KHALAP): (a) A statement indicating the number of leprosy cases in each State/UT is laid on the table of the House (*see below*)

(b) New cases detected in 1996-97 till February, 1997 in the State of Madhya Pradesh are 33357.

Statement

Number of Leprosy cases on Record

S. No.	State/UT	Cases on record	Reports received upto the month
1	2	3	4
1	Andhra Pradesh	44005	2/97
2	Arunachal Pradesh	561	2/97
3	Assam	8080	2/97
4	Bihar	108715	2/97
5	Goa	361	3/97
6	Gujarat	15795	3/97
7	Haryana	555	3/97
8	Himachal Pradesh	1860	2/97
9	Jammu & Kashmir	1842	1/97
10	Karnataka	17250	3/97